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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BOYD RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN SPEECH CONTEST

CHARLESTON--Doug Boyd, son of Alvin and Connie Boyd of Argenta, received first place in the Varsity Division of Eastern Illinois University's Bock Informative Speech Contest held recently.

The contest, organized by Doug Bock, chair of the speech communication department at Eastern, was among the activities held during Speech Communication Week.

Boyd, a senior speech communication major at Eastern, was judged on a six to eight minute original informative speech.

He is a 1987 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School.

Eastern is a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students. The university has as its highest priority teaching in its classrooms and laboratories supplemented by strong academic support services.